

CALFRESH (CF) PROGRAM REQUEST FOR POLICY/REGULATION INTERPRETATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete items 1 - 10 on the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. If additional space is needed, please use the second page. Be sure to identify the additional discussion with the appropriate number and heading. Retain a copy of the CF 24 for your records.

- Questions from counties, including county Quality Control, must be submitted by the county CalFresh Coordinator and may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility for the county, with a copy directed to the appropriate CalFresh Policy unit manager.
- Questions from Administrative Law Judges may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility to the county where the hearing took place, with a copy of the form directed to the appropriate CalFresh Bureau unit manager.

1. RESPONSE NEEDED DUE TO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy/Regulation Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	5. DATE OF REQUEST: 08-20-12	NEED RESPONSE BY:
2. REQUESTOR NAME:	6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: Fresno	
3. PHONE NO.:	7. SUBJECT: HH Composition and Income	
4. REGULATION CITE(S):	8. REFERENCES: (Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references) NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s). http://thementornetwork.com/ http://www.makeadifferenceathome.com/faq/host-home-individuals-developmental-disabilities	

9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):

We have some clients who are Mentors under the Mentor Network. The individual opens their home and become hosts. Based on the Q and A, the host is expected to have a source of income. As part of the program, the client will receive a stipend that is based on the need of the child.

Question:

1. Would the individuals placed in the home of the client be considered boarders like foster children are?

Question:

2. Would the stipend received be exempt?

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

Answer 1:

Treat as a boarder.

Answer 2:

Exempt the income.

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):

Answer 1 - The Mentor Network is not a licensed foster family agency (FFA), therefore, individuals placed by the Mentor Network can still be treated as boarders if they meet all the other regulatory descriptions of being a boarder.

Answer 2 - The payments given by the Mentor Network, since not from a licensed FFA, should not be excluded as per MPP 63-402.322(a).

FOR CDSS USE

DATE RECEIVED:

Unknown

DATE RESPONDED TO COUNTY/ALJ:

September 5, 2013

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References Continued:

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Q. Do Mentors receive reimbursement for services provided in their home?

A. The rate of reimbursement varies based on the needs of the individual you serve. Your Coordinator and you will decide, in partnership with the Regional Center and the individual receiving services, what level of needs you are best prepared to support.